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The Examiner's attention is called to the following copending applications.

1) "Solvent Resistant Polymers with Improved Bakeability Features," Serial Number 10/096,651, filed March 13, 2002, allowed in Group Art Unit 1752, Examiner John S.Y. Chu.

2) "Multilayer Imageable Elements," Serial Number 10/641,888, filed August 14, 2003, Group Art Unit unknown, Examiner unknown.

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